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We are authorized to announce

JNO. D. FINLEY

As a candidate for the office of Jailer of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.



Republican Ticket.

ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.

For President,

WILLIAM McKINLEY,

of Ohio.

For Vice President,

GARRETT A. HOBART,

of New Jersey.

For Congress,

JOHN W. LEWIS.

From 4th District of Kentucky.

ELECTORS FOR KENTUCKY.

At Large—O. S. Deming, Mt. Vernon.

At Large—S. H. Kash, Manchester.

First District—W. S. Mason, of Mayfield.

Second District—George H. Towery, of Dixon.

Third District—J. F. Taylor, of Glasgow.

Fourth District—J. S. R. Wedding, of Hartford.

Fifth District—Charles S. Stiglitz, of Louisville.

Sixth District—D. B. Wallace, of Warsaw.

Seventh District—John L. Bosley, of Paris.

Eighth District—N. Daniel Miles, of Nicholasville.

Ninth District—Robert Buckley, of Mt. Vernon.

Tenth District—J. B. Marcum, of Jackson.

Eleventh District—H. G. Trimble, of Somerset.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr, financial editor of the New York Tribune, will speak at Leitchfield October 22.

In another column in this issue we publish a letter from Mr. Jas. H. Arnold, who was the Assistant Populist Elector of the 4th District. The letter is very bitter against the fusion of his party with the Popocrats.

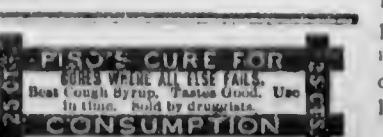
Mr. BRYAN is the worst nominated man who ever ran for President. He has now accepted the Populist nomination and stands squarely on that platform. He is in favor of the Government owning the railroads, telegraph lines, &c., and in fact he would be willing now to accept anything in order to get his free silver ideas in working order.

When the hard time began in 1893 we had more silver money than we ever had in the history of our country, and we have more now than we had then. It was not the lack of silver that caused hard times, but an overabundance, the threat of free trade. History tells us that every period of hard times we have ever had, has been broken up by restoration of a protective tariff.

The average weekly wages paid laborers in the United States is \$8.85. The average weekly wages paid for laborers in free silver countries: Mexico, \$2.50; Peru, \$3.55; Russia, \$2.88; Japan, \$1.14; China, \$1.00. Which do you want free silver or an honest currency? The American people will answer on the 3d of November. Give us honest money and pay our laboring men the best price of any country.

THE BRYAN managers are giving up in despair, for they see that their man is defeated and with defeat constantly staring them in the face they feel crestfallen. Chairman Richardson of the Literary Bureau of the National Committee, has thrown up his job and gone home. Joe Blackburn failed to fill several of his appointments last week and it seems that the Senator has gone off to some secluded spot. The American people are awake and thoroughly convinced that we want no Bryanism in this country.

In one year after wool was put on the free list we nearly doubled our importation of foreign wool and sent something near \$17,000,000 abroad to pay for same, when the money should have gone to our home wool raisers. The farmers of Ohio county, of whom only are better, feel this. It has only been a few years, under the McKinley bill, when farmers could get 20 cents to 35 cents for their wool, and the merchants of Hartford, Beaver Dam and all the towns were anxious to get it at that price. How about it now under free trade? What do you get for your wool, Mr. Farmer? The same fellows who were crying free trade four years ago are now crying free silver. Will the people believe them? We think not.



VOTE for free silver and be prosperous like China, wages 10 cents per day.

VOTE for free silver and be prosperous like South America, wages 20 cents per day.

VOTE for free silver and be prosperous like Japan, wages 15 cents per day.

VOTE for free silver and be prosperous like Mexico, wages 25 cents per day.

HONORABLE GREENE STUMPED the United States for President in 1872, and was defeated; Jas. G. Blaine stumped the United States in 1884 and was defeated; and Wm. J. Bryan is stumping the country now and will be defeated.

MR. FARMER, suppose the mints were to run day and night for years without cessation, this would not use up the surplus wheat and corn and beef and bacon of the American farmer. How would free silver benefit you? It is markets for products you want, not market for silver.

Mr. Bryan's friends, who several weeks ago were wildly enthusiastic over his prospects for election, are now by no means so certain. Those who felt that he was a man sent by Providence to save the country are now about to come to the conclusion that Providence didn't have anything to do with it after all. In his candidacy the mine owners are the moving power and not the delirious Ben Ringo's Paper.

And yet Mr. Ringo is going around in Ohio county making free silver speeches. He should harmonize himself. People don't like this kind of business.

THE Hartford Herald this week says "it is the duty of every Democrat to vote for Dave Smith for Congress. He is one of the best parliamentarians to the country." Now, we'll admit that he is a good parliamentarian and a political trickster who cannot be excelled. He was trickster enough to beat Dave Murray out of the nomination for Congress. We'll admit that he is quick to take advantage of a point. He took advantage of the point when he took the nomination away from Mr. Murray after Mr. Murray was nominated.

Our silver dollar is now worth about 53 cents when melted into bullion. The balance of 47 cents is the governments pledge that that piece of money will be held on a parity with gold at 100 cents. Under the free and unlimited coinage of silver the mint stamp would be simply the governments guarantee that the coin contained a certain weight and fineness, and the coin would only circulate at its bullion value of 53 cents, and the governments power to maintain a parity between two metals which are so widely different in value that it would be completely exhausted by reason of the enormous increase in silver coins and the disappearance of gold.

HON. C. L. JEWETT, ex-Chairman of the Indiana Democratic Committee, has repudiated Bryan and in a speech at Columbus, Ind., he poured "hot shots" into the Bryan camp. Among other things he said:

"Laying aside old quarrels, forgetting old differences and coming with unbiased minds to a consideration of present emergencies, it must be admitted by candid men that, either from choice or through force of circumstances, the Republican party today struggles for the best interest of the American people. Its platform is distinctly right upon the questions that are now agitating the public mind. Its candidates manfully accept that platform in all its integrity and stand to-day for which is most costly in politics, most costly to the public peace and the preservation of the public honor. At least I believe these things; and so believing give to this party my vote and cheerful support."

"I do not overlook the tremendous price which every man pays who prefers his country to his party, and who allows his patriotism to come between him and his former political associations. It means that he must abandon all hope of political preferment, and forever lay his ambition upon the altar of his country. Those who are not willing to make such a sacrifice may follow their own course. I have chosen mine. Believing that so long as present conditions exist it is the duty of every patriotic man to support the Republican party and its candidates, I will do so cheerfully and without the slightest regard to personal consequences. May you do likewise. We will march to the music of the Union, and our high purpose shall be one of country and one flag, now and forever."

CASTORIA.

These will be a meeting of the resident Baptist ministers of Ohio county, and also of such Baptist ministers as are pastors of churches located in Ohio county at Beaver Dam on Friday before the fifth Sunday in November next, for the purpose of reorganizing the Ohio County Baptist Minister's Institute. Let all such preachers take notice and make any conflicting arrangements, as important interests will demand their attendance on the said occasion. A full program will be announced in due time and all assigned duties will be expected to respond promptly. It is more than probable that prominent preachers will be present from abroad. Let us cooperate with each other to make this a grand and profitable occasion. J. S. COLEMAN, Oct. 6, 1896.

A PROTEST

Against the Proposed Fusion With the Silver Democrats.

Jas. H. Arnold Calls a Halt on the Scheme to Sell His Party to the Enemy.

Democrats More Novices in Finance; Cannot be Trusted to Establish a Just Monetary System.

WILL ORGANIZE FOR RESISTANCE.

The following address to the Populists of Kentucky has been issued by Jas. H. Arnold, of Bardonia, one of the delegates to the National Populist convention.

We now begin to see the evil and demoralizing effects of fusion. We see our party distracted and torn with dissensions. Some of our party leaders favored fusion with the Democrats on the best terms that could be obtained; others opposed compromise with our old opponents on any terms, believing such a course could only result in disaster and defeat.

But the fusion element triumphed; and the People's party of Kentucky is without a ticket in the field today. The terms of fusion were that the Populists of the State were to get two electors who would vote for Bryan and Watson, and the Populists were to support the eleven Democratic Sewall electors.

But not even these terms have been secured. In the Third district the Populists and Democrats made their own trade. The Populists were to support John S. Rhea for Congress in that district and the Democrats gave the Populists the district elector.

It is said in the news dispatches that the Populist elector down there is for Sewall, and I have not seen the charge denied. But what advantage is it to vote for a Populist who will if elected, vote for Arthur Sewall for Vice President?

If the purpose of fusion was not to elect our candidate, Tom Watson, we have been deceived.

In the First district the Democratic elector has withdrawn his resignation as elector, leaving us as the price of 20,000 votes one Populist elector, who, it is said, has promised to vote for Sewall.

Has not this whole fusion business ended in a complete defeat and disaster so far as our party is concerned? The mission of the People's party we believe to be glorious and sacred. In her principles lay, as we firmly believe, the only solution of our industrial chaos and economic anarchy. Shall we ratify the fusion agreed upon by our committee; give up our cause, and furnish the votes necessary to carry the State for Sewall, the millionaire monopolist—shall we do all this for the poor privilege of getting to vote for one Populist elector, who will also vote for Sewall if he is elected?

Shall we who love the principles of the People's party sit idle by and permit our votes to be traded off to such a man as Sewall, and never enter a protest against the deal?

We believe the principles of the People's party represent the best interests of our country, and the uplift of mankind. Shall we who believe in the principles of our party stand by while it is being immolated on the altar of "Democratic perfidy and dishonesty," and never lift a finger to save it? Was the mission of the People's party to end in the election of a national banker, a monopolist of the most cold-blooded nature and the hardest heart, a crusher of labor and a sender of misery and despair into the homes of workingmen, a man who where he's known is most thoroughly detested?

Populist of Kentucky, that is the kind of man our committee has bargained to deliver our 20,000 votes to. My friends, they can not deliver my vote to such a man. Can they yours?

Last week I met the Hon. A. M. Hinkle, who make the race in this country last year on the Populist ticket for Representative, and he authorized me to say he would not support such a deal and did not have a Populist neighbor who would. He will not vote for any Sewall elector.

Mr. Louis Kirsch, former lecturer for the Alliance, will not support Sewall electors. The Hon. Ed. Beam is another; and the truth is I have not met a single Populist who will vote for any elector who will vote for Sewall.

Shall we abandon every principle of our party except the poor pillation of free silver coinage, the most insignificant of all our "demands"? We have declared against all special privileges to any citizen or class of citizens, and for equal rights to all men. Shall we repudiate this declaration now by enlisting under the banner of those who can see no other remedy for our industrial distress than to extend to the owners of the silver mine the special privilege of getting fifty three cents worth of their silver coined into one dollar of money?

It is a cardinal principle of the People's party that the whole people of this nation through their Government shall have exclusive control over the issue and regulation of the vol-

ume of money. Shall we repudiate this principle of ours by joining those who want to farm out to millionaires owners of gold and silver mines the monopoly of the issue of money?

Seriously, my Populist friends, can we remedy the hard times, suffering and wretchedness of the masses who toil by increasing the millions of the millionaires who own the silver mines? If the product of the silver mines in the United States is now worth \$60,000,000 a year under free coinage it will be worth, in round numbers, \$413,000,000, making a present by law to the mine owners of \$353,000,000. Shall we, who know what Populism means, abandon our creed and unite with those whose statesmanship and political wisdom consist in trying to lighten the burdens of the poor by increasing the riches of the rich?

Populists believe that all money should be an absolute legal tender for all debts of all kinds and natures whatsoever, public and private. We do not believe in making one dollar and then making another to redeem this one with. Shall we desert our position on the money question and join with the silver Democracy, which believes in making two kinds of money, one kind to redeem the other?

Populists cannot trust the Democracy to establish a just financial system; they are are mere novices in finance. We are opposed to saddling a mountain of national bonded indebtedness on the people for any purpose whatever, either in time of war or peace. Shall we now go over to the support of those who favor redeeming their issues of paper money in coin and who will have no means of getting coin which to redeem their paper issues except by the sale of bonds?

I hope every Populist who reads this will refuse to be delivered over by our committee to the camp of the Sewalls, the office-hunting politicians, the specie basis swindlers and our old enemies, who are seeking to destroy our party. I ask every reader of this to lend to his Populist neighbor and get him to write me a card at Bardonia, Ky., if he approves my stand. We must organize as quickly as possible all those who object to being turned over to the enemy.—Jas. H. Arnold, in Farm and Labor Journal.

FRED LONG

Writes Another Letter and urges the People to Stand for Honest Money.

PADUCAH, Oct. 5.

I see from your last issue a letter from Beaver Dam signed "ex-Populist," declaring his intention to vote for McKinley and sound money and giving his reasons therefor.

I think his conclusion is a very logical one and must be acknowledged by all a very patriotic one. To my mind his conclusion will be reached by eight out of every ten ex-Republicans in the Populist party.

They are men whose patriotism and honesty of purpose has never been doubted, men whose opinion demanded the respect of all hearers. They went out to alter what they thought was to the best interest of thousands and their country, only to find themselves completely bargained and sold both Nationally and locally now.

It must be very humiliating to a man whose idea of government and laws have always been the highest, to be asked to vote for the Chicago platform. This will apply to a true Democrat as well, who followed the teachings of Jefferson, Tilden and Cleveland.

The Republican party will welcome back all such as the Beaver Dam man and will welcome all whose love for country and good government compels them to repudiate Bryan and his followers.

Palmer and Buckner both faithful servants to their State stand to-day representing all that is good in the Democratic party, he it said to their honor a life well spent and in ripe old age crowned with the honors of the nominations for the greatest office in the gift of the American people, but there is absolutely no chance of their election, then why not give a warm welcome to those patriotic Democrats to vote where it will count.

After the election is over and sound money triumphs, let Congress appoint a tariff commission composed of Patriotic Democrats and Republicans and formulate a bill that will protect the American farmer and laborer at the same time raise revenue enough to run this glorious country of ours and the dollars we have will circulate freely.

Yours truly,
W. FRED LONG.

To remove the equated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

the Republicans. Stand true to that issue that is for protection, sound money and high wages.

An nominations seem to be in order for county offices. I wish to nominate Luther Rogers for Assessor, Sam A. Anderson for Circuit Court Clerk, Jno. A. King for Jailer and R. B. Martin for Sheriff. V. P. A.

HAMILTON CHAPPEL.
Rev. O. M. Wilson filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Miss Jennie McDowell is visiting her brothers at Central City this week. Mr. W. R. Branson, Hopkins county, is the guest of Mr. A. Foster's family this week.

Miss Helen Maple, of Indiana, was the guest of Miss Mattie Brown Sunday.

Mr. Red Black is on the sick list, also Miss Francis Black.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Felix was buried at the Black graveyard Friday evening.

The people are almost through making molasses in this part of the county.

Messrs Milton Black and Dan King have taken charge of the Cincinnati coal bank.

Mrs. Henry Black and Mr. Frank Black and wife and little daughter visited in Butler county last week.

Miss Maggie Black entertained a few of her many friends Tuesday night.

BUSY BEE.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 6.—Though it may not be generally known, it is nevertheless true, and very true, that there are many Populists down here in this hotbed of Populism who will not vote for William Jennings Bryan.

They are middle-of-the-roads, and they are led by the local Populist organ, the Farm and Labor Journal, which is violently opposed to the leadership of the men who only a few months ago were abusing the third party men for everything imaginable.

The men who will not be driven are going to be quiet during the campaign, but they are not going to forget to knock out Bryan at the polls.

One of the leading Populists is Capt. Sam James, and he is talking right out in meeting against the leadership of Gorman, Jones, Blackburn and Rhea.

It is a goodly number of men who were the first to espouse the cause of free silver and free railroads do not give the eleven silver electors on the ballot knockouts in the November election, it will be a surprise to your correspondent.

THINK IT OVER.

Some Points for Farmers to Consider.

Farmers who think that free silver will help them to get rid of their mortgages should consider carefully what effect a sixteen-to-one law will have on the lenders of capital. The silverites are telling you beautiful stories about the great volume of money which will be ready for loaning at low rates of interest as soon as we adopt the silver standard. But suppose the scheme should not work in the way they expect? Suppose that as soon as it becomes likely that a fractional law will be enacted there is a general demand that all mortgages should at once be paid in full? The promise of cheap money when free silver comes won't help you now. Where are you going to get the money to pay off your mortgages? Do you suppose any man is going to make loans while there is a possibility of his being repaid in 50-cent dollars? And if you can't raise the money when it is called for, and if your farm is sold at a sacrifice, where will you be then?

Think these things over. Don't be fooled by the free-silver ideas that cheap money means low rates of interest. The facts are just the other way. Interest is far higher in all silver-using countries than in gold countries. If we go on the silver standard the men who have capital will lend you money more interested than they do now in order to cover the risk of being repaid in depreciated silver dollars. So, if you succeed in borrowing under free coinage you will pay higher interest on the loan. Ask anybody who knows the facts whether interest is not much higher in Mexico, India or the silver South American countries than in the United States, England or Germany, with their currency based on gold. Then make up your mind that you will vote for the financial system which if left undisturbed will benefit you far more than free silver will.

One Neglected Detail.
"No, sir," said the man who was chewing a long straw, "I ain't satisfied yet. I don't think any one of them conventions went far enough."

"I thought you regarded the future very hopelessly."

"I did for a time. But in the excitement we overlooked things that ought to have been done. It never occurred to me at the time, but we made a big mistake by not havin' a plank put in the platform nakin' it agin the law fixin' to run on a man's hay when he's gone for town ter 'lend a plitical meetin'."—Washington Star.

Free Production and Prices.
In 1873 the total world's production of silver was 61,100,000 ounces, and the silver in a dollar was worth \$1.04 in gold. Last year the world's product of silver was 165,000,000 ounces and the silver in a dollar was worth only 60 2/3 cents. Will the silver miners restore the production of 1873 as the first step toward "restoring the conditions?"

"Gold is the speculator's dollar," say the advocates of the silver standard. How about the cheap money period from 1861 to 1873? Did not speculation of all kinds flourish then, and were not the gamblers in bonds, stocks or farm products greatly aided by the depreciated and fluctuating currency?

TO WORKINGMEN.

A Plain Talk. The A. B. C. of the Silver Question Clearly Put.

Let us not get mixed up with complex matters in connection with the free silver idea.

Let us not befog our brain with arguments about the crime of 1873 or bother with the many theories which the advocates of free silver are giving us.

But let us take a common-sense view of the situation.

Now, to start with: Suppose Bryan was elected and the free coinage act had been passed and that free coinage was an actual fact.

Suppose that silver could be taken to the mint and coined into silver dollars at the ratio of sixteen to one.

How would that affect us? We haven't got any silver bullion. A whole lot of people who own silver mines have it, and so they could have it coined into silver dollars at one dollar, but not having any ourselves we could not have a solitary, single dollar coined under the free silver act.

Now, suppose, however, that all the silver mine owners and others who had silver took it all to Washington or Philadelphia or to some other United States mint and had it coined into sixteen to one dollars, and

Suppose so much had been coined that all the silver in the world was made into sixteen to one dollars, and

Suppose that everyone of these dollars was piled in a heap right on the next block, and

Suppose every single one of them was worth 100 cents here and everywhere.

What good would they do us unless we had something we could trade by which we could get one?

Well, we have something to trade; everybody has.

Some have labor, so much for a dollar.

Some have lumber, so much for a dollar.

Some have sugar or potatoes or hams or coal or something else, all so much for a dollar.

We have advertising and subscriptions, so much for a dollar.

When we want one of those silver dollars, we cannot go and take it. They don't belong to us. They belong to the men who took the silver to the mint to be coined.

If we took one, it would be stealing.

If we asked for one for nothing, it would be begging.

If the owners gave us one for nothing, it would be a gift.

If we borrowed one, it would cost us interest, and so

Most of us, to get one, must trade labor, lumber, sugar, coal, advertising or something to get it.

This is absolutely and honestly so, isn't it?

Well, being so, why do we take any chances on the dollar?

We can get gold now.

It is worth 100 cents on the dollar everywhere.

So we have supposed the silver to be, but

Suppose it isn't?

What is the use of taking a chance unless we can do better? A silver dollar won't be worth more than 100 cents, will it?

We are getting that now. Let well enough alone.

Some say duty compels a democrat to back up free silver for a democrat. You have Bryan's word that he is no democrat. Let him deny that he said it.

Some say it is pretty bad now. We might as well take a chance. It can't be worse.

What kind of tomfoolery is this? Are things bad in a business way? Let us tell you something to try.

Vote down this crowd of repudiators. Tell the world in trumpet tones in November that we want the best money, that we will take no other, and build new life into it.

Let the capital out that Bryan and his followers have hoarded under cover, and properly will come.—Lumber Trade Journal.

Stronge Reflections.

The thought of sleeping with such bedfellows—disgusting Uddie Sam.

Fighting Their Shadows.

The sixteen to one agitators who are urging the people to fight an imaginary money power are merely warring against their own shadows. The only "money power" in this country is a creature of the silverite's imagination which is to be found nowhere because it has no real existence. Like the man whose fears of ghosts and hobgoblins lead him to see in his shadow cast by the moon a frightful monster ready to devour him, the cheap money advocates see in the effects of their attack on our financial system the work of an evil demon which is destroying business and impoverishing the people. It is not creditable to the common sense of the American voters that the ghost stories of deluded believers in free silver should be listened to, much less so that any considerable number of people should be scared by phantoms into accepting a gospel one-half humbug and one-half repudiation.

Visible Spoken-words.

J. H. Thomas will address the voters of Ohio, county at the following named times and places, viz:

Rickert's school house, Oct. 13.

Hickory School house, Oct. 14.

Baldtown, Oct. 15.

Sugar Grove School house, Oct. 16.

Dogwalk School house, Oct. 17.

Speaking will begin promptly at seven o'clock at night. Every voter is invited to attend. W. A. GIBSON.

Ch'm'n Rep Co. Con.

Capital House Meeting.

All the members of the Hartford Baptist Church are requested to be present at our next regular church meeting, as the question of calling a pastor will then be called for.

I. P. SANBURN, G. G. FAIR.

Strick the Sale.
I have a fine lot of first-class brick for sale at Hartford, Ky. Parties needing brick for any purpose will do well to call on or address me at the above place before purchasing elsewhere. All orders filled promptly at most reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited. Respectfully,
R. L. HARRIS, Jolt.

There are three or four boys between the ages of five and ten years and one girl aged three at the almshouse, all intelligent and bright. Responsible parties may adopt or otherwise take control of them by applying to poorhouse commissioners, Judge J. P. Morton, County Attorney R. P. Neal and Dr. R. W. Ford. to 3t.

Sewing Machine.
If you are thinking of buying one, call on or write to Grace Williams and let him bring you one of the latest Singers. They are just too nice for anything.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

The Republican Clubs of Ohio county are requested to furnish the proceedings of their meetings to THE REPUBLICAN.

Some people will think that Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is no better than other cough remedies until they try it. Then they will know for themselves that it is the best on earth.

Up to date druggists sell it. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

One mixed Bird and Shepherd dog, white about eyes and neck, about 7 months old, goes by name of "Ring," strayed off on September 4th. He has one glass eye and one black eye. Finder will be reasonably rewarded by returning him to me.

JAMES A. THOMAS, Hartford, Ky.

